

# ROBERTSON'S AUTOMOBILES Q'S AND A'S.

**With the Aid of Winter Tops and Radiator Protectors Many Motorists Will Keep Their Machines Running Through the Severe Weather.**

**T**HE all-season type of car has become very popular, especially with city owners. It is designed for all sorts of weather and is serviceable at all times in cities. With the aid of a winter top any owner can easily make his machine suitable for the severe weather.

These tops are quickly adjusted and they may be had at a very small expenditure.

With a winter top, proper protection against freezing in the radiator, and skid chains, the average motorist can keep his car running all winter and won't need to worry about the weather.

**Q** I have a four-cylinder 1916 Reo. After traveling 2,000 miles it developed a misfire in different cylinders. Then at times the motor would run all right. Tried several different ways to make it run better, but met with little success. Running the car at night I noticed sparks jumped from high tension cable from coil to distributor, so I put a new cable on, but that didn't do any good. Have changed carburetors, &c, but still it misses. Kindly let me know the trouble?

**A** You have done a lot of unnecessary work in correcting your trouble. Since sparking can be seen on the high tension distributor wire, as well as on the wires, it is obvious that the trouble lies in these and not in anything else. If you have replaced those wires and the sparking with the accompanying misfire still occurs the wires have been improperly installed or else the insulating of the wires is too tight or, possibly, broken. The plug wires are bunched together you may get an electrical phenomenon known as "static" which is an increased current separate from the ignition current and which would cause a misfire. The remedy is to separate the plug wires. I would suggest that in any event separate temporarily the plug wires by means of string or tape, being careful to keep them from contact with any metal part of the motor and then try out the motor for a while. The high tension distributor wire should also be kept from contact with a metal part. If misfire disappears, as I think it will, effect a permanent rearrangement of the wires along the lines. If you consider it advisable install new wires with heavier insulation, paying particular

**A Fight for Life**  
It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered. They are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, headache, irregularity of the bowels or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and, at each meal, take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.

**What is meant by centrifugal force?**  
(1) What is the best way to remove hub from a wheel? (2) I understand there is a compound for loosening up rust. Kindly let me know the name of it?  
**A. S. R.**

That property of physics that tends to force away from the centre a revolving mass; that tends to resist a change in direction of a moving mass; the tendency of a moving body to continue in a straight line. (2) Use a wheel puller. (3) Yes, there is such a compound. Try a hardware or automobile supply store.  
**What is the best route for a motor van to take from West Point, N. Y., to Hartford?**  
**A. W. H.**

West Point—Garrison Ferry, Nelsonville, McKell Corners, Mount Carmel, Brewster, Danbury, Bethel, Newtown, Southbury, Waterbury, Plainville, Plainville, Farmington, Hartford. 99.1 miles.  
**Kindly let me know the best and shortest route to Lakewood, N. J., from the city?**  
**A. L. J.**

South Ferry to Staten Island, New Dorp, Huguenot, Tottenville-Port Authority Ferry, North Amboy, North Amboy, Kenilworth, Madison, Freshkill, Lakewood. 104.7 miles.  
**Is it a serious matter for two or three teeth to be broken from the jaws of a car?**  
**A. J. H.**

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**AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL**  
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**ROBERTSON IS RIGHT**  
George B. Robertson, the World's Famous Driver, says:  
"After a long and varied experience of automobile driving, I do not hesitate to recommend Robertson's Automobile School. The instruction is practical and the teachers are experienced. The school is well equipped and the facilities are complete. I highly recommend it to all motorists."  
**ATKINSON AUTO SCHOOL**  
230 West 29th St. (Near Broadway)  
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# 3,912,000 NAMES IN FLAT DWELLERS' NEW BLUE BOOK

**War Increases Congestion of City Masses, but Builders Move Toward Suburbs.**

War-time economies are crowding the flat dwellers.  
Families are moving to smaller apartments. Some are taking boarders or roomers. Builders are applying two-room to four-room houses in their new houses instead of the five to eight rooms of a few years ago. Many older structures are being remodeled into smaller flats, the larger flats each making homes for two or three families.

**J. P. FARNHAM, AVIATOR, HURT IN 900-FOOT FALL**  
MIAMI, Nov. 17.—James P. Farnham of New York was seriously injured when he fell 900 feet into Biscayne Bay. Several naval men at the Government barracks, a quarter of a mile distant, rushed to the aviator's aid in the United States patrol boat "Shawler H." formerly "Carl Fisher's" speed yacht "Witch." The young aviator was barely conscious when they dragged him from beneath his machine and took him to the Miami Hospital. An examination revealed three broken ribs. No internal injuries were reported.

**Delaware Society Abandons Dinner.**  
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Delaware Society of New York it was decided on account of the war to abandon the annual dinner which has been held for the past twenty-seven years. Luncheon will be served instead at the Machinery Club on Saturday.

**Queen Elizabeth's Left \$200,000.**  
HONOLULU, Nov. 17.—The value of the estate left by the late Queen Elizabeth will not exceed \$200,000, one of the executors of the will said today. Her jewels, including her crown (valued at \$1,200,000), are appraised at about \$100,000.

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**ONLY 30 NEW BIG HOUSES FOR MANHATTAN.**  
Pressure for homes in Manhattan is shown by the small production of new houses, only thirty having been started this year in comparison with 150 for the corresponding period last year.

**Every Picture Tells a Story**  
The Bronx has its campaign three or four years ago. Brooklyn also is adding fast to its masses of flats. In Long Island City, hundreds of model houses of the six-family type have been built by the Matthews brothers, who leave plans for 500 to build more. In the Jackson Heights section, Quinlan's Corporation has a group of small apartments under way to cover several blocks, the output during the coming year to reach \$1,500,000.

**Restore natural color to gray hair.** Take the simple, easy, safe way to change your gray, faded and lifeless looking hair to its natural dark, lustrous shade. Perfectly natural in appearance. Be young looking. Thousands are renewing their youthful locks in just this way. It's the only safe and ready to use. Your dealer will refund the purchase price if not satisfactory. Always ask for and get **Hay's Hair Health**.

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**Mother and Three Sisters Saved by Policemen in Harlem.**

Two small boys were burned to death in their beds last night in a fire which destroyed the interior of a two-story tenement occupied by colored tenants at No. 144 West 126th Street.

The burned children were taken to Harlem Hospital suffering from burns. Twenty colored families were driven out by the fire, which necessitated two alarms and did damage estimated at \$10,000.

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# COAL MEN BLAME SUPPLY SHORTAGE UPON RAILROADS

**Decide to End Secrecy and Give Public All Facts Hereafter.**

The wholesale coal dealers, beginning today, will keep the public fully informed as to the production and distribution of coal. They admit they have made a mistake in maintaining secrecy.

In a speech at the Whitehall Club before the newly formed Wholesale Coal Trade Association, John D. A. Morrow, General Secretary at Washington for the National Coal Association, declared that the key to the coal trouble was not at the mines or retail yards, but in the railroads, which move coal only after they have given extra in everyone else. He said this must stop, and added:

"Anything that develops in the coal trade today that the people in general are entitled to know. We have run our business too long, as the railroads ran theirs for years, solely with regard to our point of view, without any consideration at all for the rights of the consumer of coal, so far as the knowledge of the business itself went."

"We need to wake up to the fact that we are years beyond that stage now. I think the railroads about twenty years to get over it, to learn that they could not run their business that way." They have learned their lesson now."  
J. A. Hill, President of the new association, said that in the past dealers had been reluctant to express their

**U. S. AUTO FEES \$33,095,000.**  
Owners of Motor Cars Will Pay This Now as License in 1918.  
BOSTON, Nov. 17.—Owners of motor vehicles in the United States will pay \$33,095,000 in license fees during the coming year, according to figures announced today by the Special Finance Committee of the Legislature of Pennsylvania. The amount is an increase of \$1,000,000 over the amount for 1917. California will receive \$3,000,000, Pennsylvania \$3,000,000, New Jersey \$3,000,000, Texas and Wisconsin will each take in \$2,500,000 or more.

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DON'T worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! Your back doesn't ache without a cause and often the cause is weak kidneys. Perhaps hard work has put your kidneys a little out of order, or a cold has settled there. In that case a medicine is needed to help the weakened kidneys, and if it's kidney backache, the chances

are you'll soon be over it. The lameness, stiffness, dull, tired feeling, nervousness, dizziness, rheumatic pains and urinary trouble should go, too. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. You can have faith in this medicine, as it is publicly recommended by New York City people.

## The remedy New York City endorses

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<b>East Fifty-third Street</b> Mrs. Joseph Simon, 207 E. Fifty-third St., says: "For two or three years I was miserable with kidney complaint and my back seldom let up aching. After awhile the kidney secretions became unnatural and as the result of this, my feet and ankles became swollen. I was dizzy part of the time, and flashes of fire and little black specks came before my eyes. I was miserable, and I was steadily growing worse, until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. They cured me and the cure has stayed for over a year."	<b>East 144th Street (Bronx)</b> Henry Meinke, shipping clerk, 339 E. 144th St., Bronx, gave the following account of his experience, May 22, 1915: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on whenever my kidneys have been out of order. Doan's have always done all that is claimed for them, regulating my kidneys and stopping the pains. Whenever my back has felt lame or stiff, Doan's have soon relieved me of the misery." <b>NO TROUBLE SINCE.</b> On March 21, 1917, Mr. Meinke said: "I still think well of Doan's Kidney Pills, and am always glad to recommend them. They cured me and the cure has lasted."	

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